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School Department and Room for Teachers

THE Chicago Public Library announces the opening of a special Room for Teachers, with which is combined the office of the School Department. The several varieties of service that the Library has to offer to the schools and to the teachers in their professional relations, which have hitherto been divided among a number of separate departments, are thus centered in one place under the direction of a department head who is experienced in this specialty and who will give her entire time to its administration.

IN the new Teachers' Room, the Library will have available for ready consultation the latest numbers of the most important pedagogic magazines as well as pamphlet material and clippings on such subjects as mental tests, platoon school systems, project method, socialized recitation, etc., and courses of study used in other cities. A bulletin board calling attention to recent books on various subjects interesting to teachers will be installed. It is suggested that requests for material on special topics be mailed or telephoned to this Department in advance of a personal visit, in order that due preparation may be made.

ASSEMBLING SCHOOL COLLECTIONS
Legler Branch

THE School Department will also have charge of the class room libraries loaned to elementary schools upon the application of any teacher. Over two thousand applications for these were received by August 1, and the books will be delivered as soon as possible. This service alone means maintaining a collection of over 125,000 volumes, with all the necessary records to insure proper return of the books and statistics of their use. These books are sent out from the Legler Regional Branch building, where the storage and shipping facilities of the School Department are located.

Chicago teachers are invited to make all possible use of this new department, which has been created for their exclusive benefit.

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GROUPS of interesting books on various subjects of educational interest will be displayed in this room from time to time, which will make worth while a few moments' visit while shopping in the Loop.

A collection of over 50,000 mounted pictures selected especially for school use is ready to circulate, 40 pictures being allowed at a time on a borrower's card for a month, without renewal. Stereoscopes with sets of 50 stereographs each of foreign countries, birds and wild flowers are also available.

A sample collection of the books now loaned to the schools in classroom libraries of 50 books each is shelved in this room, arranged by grades.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICE
Legler Branch

MANY attractive lists of carefully-chosen children's books, graded and by subject, are ready for distribution, and the Department is prepared to give expert advice as to the best books for children of various ages and interests and those most helpful in illuminating the daily class work.

The new Teachers' Room adjoins the Thomas Hughes Room for Young People, which is already the rendezvous of many teachers, because children's books and plays, readers, story-tellers' books, and illustrated editions are always of interest to teachers.

THOMAS HUGHES ROOM

Magazines in the Room for Teachers

American School.
Bird Lore.
Catholic School Journal.
Chicago Schools Journal.
Education.
Educational Administration and Supervision.
Educational Review.
Elementary School Journal.
Geographical News Bulletin.
Guide to Nature.
Historical Outlook.
Illinois Teacher.
Industrial Education.
Journal of Education.
Journal of Educational Method.
Journal of Educational Research.
Junior High Clearing House.
Kindergarten and Primary Magazine.
Kindergarten and First Grade.
National Educational Association Journal.
Nature Study Review.
News Outline.
New York City School Library Bulletin.
Normal Instructor and Primary Plans.
Pedagogical Seminary.
Primary Education.
School and Society.
School Arts Magazine.
School Life.
School Review.
School Science and Mathematics.
Teachers' College Record.
Teaching.
Visual Education.

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